

REMARKS

Introduction

Claims 1, 5, 6, 11, 15, and 16 have been amended. Claims 3, 4, 13, 14, and 21-38 are canceled, so that claims 1, 5-12, and 17-20 remain pending. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the claim amendments and following remarks. Applicants thank the Examiner for taking the time to meet with Applicants' representative on October 7, 2008.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the specification render this rejection moot. Applicants do not include "optical signals" as computer-readable media.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by O'Shaughnessy et al.(U.S. Pat. No. 7,219,302; hereinafter "O'Shaughnessy"). This rejection is traversed with respect to the amended claims.

The Prior Art does not teach the claimed application level data directory and objects therein.

Independent claims 1 and 11 now recite an application level data directory that includes a first data storage object storing a structural description describing structures of the web based application, as well as file system files of the web

based application. Applicants respectfully submit that O'Shaughnessy fails to teach this limitation. The application level data directory stores structural information about the web based application (See paragraph 0028 of the application). O'Shaughnessy merely organizes related files of different file types into a single directory (See O'Shaughnessy, col. 4, ll. 12-25). These files do not describe the structure of a web based application; instead, they hold data that may be used by various applications. For at least these reasons, amended claims 1 and 11 should now be allowable over the cited prior art. The remaining claims depend from these claims and should also be allowable for at least the above reasons.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request favorable action in connection with this application. The Examiner is invited and urged to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should a fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Womble Carlyle's Deposit Account No. 09-5028.

Respectfully Submitted,

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